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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the English language reference 3 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-3 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1.	US 4,837,114	06/06/1989	HAMADA et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2.	EP 0 361 308 A1	04/04/1990	EUROPE		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
3.	Christina H. CHEN et al.; "Surface Reaction and Sm Depletion at 550 °C for High Temperature Sm-TM Magnets"; IEEE Transactions on Magnetics; vol. 37, No. 4; pages 2531-2533; July 2001

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